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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to a Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated January 14, 2004. The response and amendment, originally submitted on December 15, 2003, failed to include a complete listing of all of the claims. This response includes all of the claims and indications of their current status. No further amendment to the claims is being made in connection with this response.